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Employment Security Department Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda (July 31, 2010 – January 31, 2011)

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WAC CHAPTER	SUBJECT	AGENCY CONTACT	TIMING	SCOPE OF RULE CHANGES
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Title 192 WAC – Benefit Rules	General review of UI Benefit rules.	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 -7/8/09 CR102 - 3/1/10 CR103 - 5/24/10	Supplemental hearing on new WAC 192-110-001 scheduled for Sept. 2010.
Chapter 192-04 – Practice and Procedure	Commissioner's review and petitions for advisement	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 3/23/10 CR102 – July 2010 CR103 - TBD	Update rules related to the commissioner's review of OAH decisions and clarify the department's authority to request that a decision be taken under advisement.
Chapters 192-300 through 192-350	General review of UI Tax and Wage rules	Art Wang (360) 902-9587	CR101 – July 2010 CR102 – TBD CR103 – TBD	Update, revise, and clarify policy related to UI taxes. Some of the substantive topics include: when employers become inactive and how this affects coverage of corporate officers, priorities for application of payments, NSF charges, and recordkeeping requirements for employers. Many other changes are minor or technical.
WAC 192-320- 035	Implementation of SSB 6524 on delinquent taxes	Art Wang (360) 902-9587	CR101 – July 2010 CR102 – TBD CR102 – TBD	Implement SSB 6524 for delinquent tax rates beginning with tax rate year 2011.

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